

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's recognition of the Applicant's claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Applicant notes that no mention is made of the drawings in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate that the drawings are acceptable.

Applicant further respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 4, 11 and 14-18 are requested to be canceled. Claims 4 and 11 have been incorporated into claim 1. Claims 14-18 are directed to non-elected subject matter.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12-13 are now pending in this application.

The Examiner indicated in the last Office Action that claim 11, which depended from claim 1 via claim 4, contained allowable subject matter. In order to expedite prosecution of the allowable subject matter, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 4 and 11. The application is therefore believed to be in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a

check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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